

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 22, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 23:1-6)

Leader: You, O LORD, are our shepherd, we shall not want.

**People: You make us lie down in green pastures;**

Leader: You lead us beside still waters and restore our souls.

**People: You lead us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.**

Leader: Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil;

**People: For You are with us; Your rod and staff—they comfort us.**

Leader: You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies;

**People: You anoint our heads with oil, and our cups overflow.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,

**People: And we shall dwell in Your house, O LORD, our whole life long.**

HYMN #171

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
verses 1 and 6

ST. COLUMBA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: You love us abundantly, but we have not loved You fully. The voice of Christ our Shepherd calls us, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, prejudice, hatred, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin so that, as You move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

*I Am the Resurrection*

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

*The Lord's My Shepherd*  
Anthem Text from Psalm 23

Brother James' Air/arr. Price

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**1 John 3:16-24**

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON

"Lessons in Good Shepherding"

Joel Stanley

\*HYMN #510

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*  
verses 1 and 4

QUEBEC

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Gloria*

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION Waters of the Living Lord Offering

Don Dickson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

Weaver

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*The Lord's My Shepherd*  
Isaac Brooks, baritone

Chilcott

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*For the Love of God is Broader*

IN BABILONE

POSTLUDE

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\*Those who are able, please stand

\*\*\*Late Arrivals Seated

**Today's Lay Reader is Will Harter.**

*This morning's flowers are given by Waller Bennett Harris  
in loving memory of his grandparents and parents, Waller and Mary Bennett and their family  
and Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Earl and Lucia Harris.*